(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to establish a separate and a new gas plant for hilly areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which waiting lists are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) As on 1.10.1991, there were 16.37 lakhs persons in the waiting list of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

(e) Efforts are on to give LPG connections to as many applicants as early as possible.

[*English*]

Production of Pulses

2419. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
SHRI B. DEVARAJAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the present production of pulses in the country;

(b) whether production is short of the country's requirement;

(c) if so, to what extent;

(d) the per capita availability of pulses in the country during 1990;

(e) the area under pulses cultivation in the country, State-wise; and

(f) the yield per hectare of pulses in the country and other pulses growing countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The estimated production of pulses during 1990-91 was 14.06 million tonnes.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Towards meeting the gap between demand and supply, imports of 7,91,953 tonnes were resorted to during 1990-91.

(d) The per capita availability of pulses during 1990 (Calender year) was 36.5 gms per day (Provisional).

(e) Details of State-wise area are given the attached Statement-I

(f) The yield of pulses in the country and other countries of the world is given in attached Statement-II.

STATEMENT - I

Estimates of Area Under Pulses 1990-91

Area in '000 hectares

Sl. No.	*State*	*Tur*	*Other Kharif Pulses*	*Gram*	*Other Rabi Pulses*	*Total*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	344.8	523.6	92.8	674.9	1636.1
2.	Assam	7.2	—	3.2	103.0	113.4
3.	Bihar	66.0	192.8	168.0	759.7	1186.5
4.	Gujarat	401.9	351.7	170.2	7.8	931.6
5.	Haryana	52.3	11.1	650.0	18.8	732.2
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0.5	33.2	3.4	6.2	43.3
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	35.1	1.0	2.7	38.8
8.	Karnataka	462.4	652.3	229.2	139.2	1483.1
9.	Kerala	0.2	5.8	—	18.5	24.5
10.	Madhya pradesh	461.8	929.9	2355.5	1051.1	4798.3

Area in '000 hectares

Sl. No.	State	Tur	Other Kharif Pulses	Gram	Other Rabi Pulses	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Maharashtra	1007.6	1456.4	627.9	120.4	3257.3
12.	Orissa	162.9	503.8	45.6	1320.3	2032.6
13.	Punjab	13.6	58.4	60.7	13.7	146.4
14.	Rajasthan	37.4	1956.0	1652.8	38.8	3685.0
15.	Tamil Nadu	118.6	741.6	7.9	—	868.1
16.	Uttar pradesh	468.1	252.8	1289.6	1018.5	3009.0
17.	West Bengal	5.8	98.3	25.6	226.9	356.6
18.	Others	4.2	26.5	1.8	21.7	54.2
	All India	3615.3	7829.3	7410.2	5542.2	24397.0

STATEMENT-II

Yield Per Hectare of total Pulses in Major Producing Countries

(KG./HA)

	Country	*1987*	*1988*	*1989*
0	WORLD	806	808	828
1.	Egypt	2,688	2,715	2,699
2.	Ethiopia	686	756	757
3.	Nigeria	411	807	731
4.	Canada	1,543	979	1,262
5.	Mexico	628	506	661
6.	U.S.A.	1,745	1,713	1,666
7.	Brazil	382	486	472
8.	Bangladesh	717	731	729
9.	China	1,296	1,170	1,203
10.	Pakistan	517	449	464
11.	Thailand	721	800	785
12.	Turkey	1,052	1,037	906
13.	Denmark	2,547	3,460	3,461
14.	France	4,053	4,896	4,127
15.	Poland	1,709	1,665	1,595
16.	Australia	1,222	924	1,076
17.	U.S.S.R.	1,541	1,379	1,526

Source: F.A.O. Production year Book-1989.

		1988-891989-90 (REVISED)	*1990-91 (FINAL)*	
	INDIA	598	549	576